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1. [REDACTED] an alert of all armored units in the Russian Zone has been order-  
 ed by the Central Komendatura at Karlsruh. Orders to withdraw from  
 the Russian Zone are anticipated and southeastern Europe is foreseen  
 as a possible new location for such units

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2. By order of SMA Potsdam, [REDACTED] all Soviet dependents  
 up to the age of 25 are to be evacuated from Brandenburg to temporary  
 billets in Poland or Czechoslovakia. Older civilians will remain in  
 the Russian Zone pro tem. Persons affected by this order believe that  
 it is a security measure attending the transfer of troops to the Bal-  
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3. [REDACTED] the above evacuation order was issued for  
 the purpose of mobilizing urgently needed workers, such as interpreters,  
 who will not, however, be sent to work inside Russia.

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